

ANNOUNCEMENT

Relocation of the Editorial Office

The Editorial Office of the *Journal of Wood Science* moved at the end of March 2001 from the Division of Forest and Biomaterials Science, Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University, to the Wood Research Institute, Kyoto University.

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***An Invitation to the 52nd Annual Meeting of
The Japan Wood Research Society***

The Japan Wood Research Society takes great pleasure in inviting everyone with an interest in the science and technology of wood to the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Japan Wood Research Society to be held from April 2 to 4, 2002, at Gifu University, Gifu, Japan.

The Society's members may give oral or poster presentations during the meeting. The title and brief abstract must be sent no later than January 10, 2002. For more information please contact the following office or check our homepage.

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***Mokuzai Gakkaishi* (Journal of the Japan Wood Research Society)**

Mokuzai Gakkaishi is another official journal of the Japan Wood Research Society. This journal publishes original articles, notes, review articles, and announcements from the Society in Japanese but with English abstracts, tables, and figure captions for original reports. Contents of the latest issue of *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* are as follows:

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Original articles

N. Mikajiri, J. Matsumura, M. Okuma, K. Oda
Observations by LV-SEM of shrinkage and anisotropy of tracheid cells with desorption

X. Chen, S. Kimura, S. Ozaki, H. Yokochi, H. Yonenobu
Effect of fiber orientation on chip swelling under orthogonal cutting

X. Yang, Y. Ishimaru, I. Iida, H. Urakami
Application of model analysis by transfer function to nondestructive testing of wood I: Determination of localized defects in wood by the shape of the flexural vibration wave

H. Ido, M. Okuma, K. Oda
Evaluation of shear properties of framework wall construction composed of curved LVLs II: Comparisons of the shear rigidity of panels composed of curved LVLs with various conservative construction panels

K. Aoki, T. Tsuchimoto, N. Ando
Effect of shear wall configuration on lateral deformation of conventional Japanese timber structures I: Prediction of static lateral deformations based on an elastic shear spring model

K. Nakata, H. Sugimoto, M. Inoue, S. Kawai
Development of compressed wood fasteners for timber construction V: Strength properties of drift-pinned timber joints with compressed LVL plates

H. Yano, A. Hirose, N. Clark, P. Collins, Y. Yazaki
Effects of high-temperature and high-pressure
alkaline pretreatments for the production of
high-strength resin-impregnated compressed
wood

M. Kishino, H. Ohi

Low chlorine dioxide bleaching of Kraft pulp using
nitrous acid treatment

Notes

F. Ishiguri, M. Andoh, S. Yokota, N. Yoshizawa
Effect of smoke heating on moisture content, sur-
face checking, and dynamic Young's modulus of
sugi (*Cryptomeria japonica*) boxed heart timber

T. Tsujino, N. Takeuchi, T. Kawai

Collapse loads of drift-pin timber joints loaded
perpendicular to the grain II

Errata

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L. Pulido-Novicio, Y. Kurimoto, M. Aoyama, K. Seki, S. Doi, T. Hata, S. Ishihara and Y. Imamura:
Adsorption of mercury by sugi wood carbonized at 1000°C

Due to a technical error, equation (3), page 161, was misprinted. Equation (3) should be read as follows:

$$\Delta H^{\circ} = R(T_2 T_1 / (T_2 - T_1)) \ln(K_{c2} / K_{c1})$$

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The name of an author in the above article appeared incorrectly. The publisher would like to make the following corrections.

The contents should read:

Subyakto, T. Hata, I. Ide, S. Kawai

Fire-resistant performance of a laminated veneer lumber joint with metal plate connectors
protected with graphite phenolic sphere sheeting

On page 199, the authors' names should read:

Subyakto · Toshimitsu Hata · Isamu Ide · Shuichi Kawai

On page 199, the footnote for the first author should read:

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We sincerely apologize for the error.